GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BLACK MARKETING OF LPG CYLINDERS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the black marketing of LPG cylinders in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the measures being taken as well as to ensure regular distribution of LPG cylinders; and

(c) the number of complaints received against the various gas agencies in the State and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not received any complaint regarding black marketing of LPG cylinders against their distributors in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the last one year. However, OMCs conduct surprise checks/ refill audits to find out the black marketing by the distributor. In case of established complaints, action is taken against the erring distributor as per the prevailing Marketing Discipline Guidelines/ Distributorship agreement.